

I CLAIM:

1. A planter comprising:

an interior cavity surrounded by a side wall and configured to receive a plant therein, said  
5 planter being adapted to be positioned over a structure having a horizontal dimension of  
predetermined length; and

a drainage spout in fluid communication with said interior cavity, said drainage spout  
extending outwardly to a drain opening horizontally beyond said side wall, said drainage spout  
being dimensioned in proportion to the horizontal dimension of the structure such that when said  
10 planter is positioned over the structure, any water exiting said drain opening falls outside of the  
structure.

2. The planter of claim 1, wherein said drainage spout is an extension of a drainage  
pipe extending through said interior cavity, said drainage pipe having a plurality of holes spaced  
15 around its surface to receive and discharge therethrough water moving within said interior cavity.

3. The planter of claim 2, wherein said drainage pipe is positioned at an angle to  
create a downward slope towards said drainage spout.

20 4. The planter of claim 3, wherein said angle is in the range of 105° to 125°

5. The planter of claim 4, wherein said angel is substantially equal to 115°.

6. The planter of claim 4, wherein the structure is a railing and the horizontal  
25 dimension is the width of the railing, and wherein said planter is adapted to be hung over the  
railing with said drain opening spaced from the railing in the horizontal direction.

7. The planter of claim 6, wherein said drainage spout extends from said side wall at a lower position on said side wall.

8. The planter of claim 4, wherein said drainage spout is formed integrally with said pipe.

9. The planter of claim 1, wherein the structure is a railing and the horizontal dimension is the width of the railing, and wherein said planter is adapted to be placed on the railing with said drain opening spaced from the railing in the horizontal direction.

10. The planter of claim 9, wherein said drainage spout extends from said side wall at a lower position on said side wall.

11. The planter of claim 1, wherein said planter is at least partly made of plastic.

12. The planter of claim 1, wherein said planter is at least partly made of metal.

13. The planter of claim 1, wherein said planter is at least partly made of ceramic.

14. The planter of claim 1, wherein said drain opening is positioned at a downturned end of said spout to direct the water downwardly.